

# REVIEW OF WEEK SPORT WORLD

Success of Horse Show Decides Officials to Hold One Next Spring.

GIVES MATERIAL AID TO HORSE INTERESTS

Great Satisfaction Over Rector's Decision to Enter Olympics. Lawmakers' Slump Causes Talk—Decided Brace of Roanoke Team a Surprise.

## VIRGINIA STATE LEAGUE

Clubs	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Richmond	11	1	.447
Lynchburg	10	10	.500
Danville	10	10	.500
Norfolk	10	10	.500
Portsmouth	8	9	.471
Roanoke	7	11	.389

Games To-Day.—Richmond at Danville. Roanoke at Lynchburg. Norfolk at Portsmouth.

By E. J. GRIFFITH.  
To the officials that managed the fourteenth annual meet of the Deep Run Club much praise is due for the excellent congress of Virginia horses held here last week. The very best blooded animals in the State performed in the show ring, while there was hardly a horse entered in the races that would not have made a creditable showing on any track.

The meet proved a success in every respect, and proof is shown in the fact that a like meet will be held next spring, and on an even larger scale, by the Deep Run Hunt Club. More horses will be shown, and it is planned to not let a good animal in the State be overlooked in the entry list. The management will have the advantage of knowing how to handle a show of unusually large proportions, and their recent experience will be of valuable assistance, especially in arranging the preliminaries of the meet, which is where the real work lies.

Not a noticeable hitch occurred in the big program last week, everything proceeding with agreeable smoothness, while the awards were fair and highly satisfactory. The horse interests of Richmond and the entire State have profited greatly as the result of the show. A great many green hunters and animals in other classes made their first appearance in the ring, showing up surprisingly well for the most part and encouraging owners to further efforts to produce the kind of stock that will take ribbons in future meets.

General satisfaction has been expressed over the announcement, coming from Charlottesville, that the Rector, the phenomenal sprinter of the University of Virginia, had reconsidered, and has decided to try for the team which America is to send to the Olympic games at London.

Of course, he will make the team unless something unforeseen happens. A sprinter who can equal the world's record on a soggy track and in the face of wind, as he did Saturday, should have no trouble making good under more favorable conditions, no matter how fast the company is that he runs against.

The fact that Rector's spikes picked up large pieces of earth in the 100-yard dash in the meet with John Hopkins, and that in spite of this his time was 9.25 seconds, the world's record, is almost beyond belief. He is a wonderful runner, and I think an unbeatable one. His future performance, and especially that at the Olympic tryouts at Philadelphia, on June 6th, will be closely followed by the sporting world.

The Lawmakers' showing during the last week has been anything but a proud one; and there has been considerable speculation as to the cause of the sudden slump. Four bad defeats for the week, after such a splendid lead, warranted the pessimists.

However, you may bet that most of the reports in circulation have about as much foundation as the stuff that holds up a balloon. The best team is bound to lose part of the time, and a natural force of the individuals on a team after winning straight for a long period to relax a little. Richmond had it over the other clubs the start because of getting into form before the others did. Now things are more equal, and the night will be closer.

A one-sided fight is not interesting even to the winner, and the true sport will be satisfied just so the law makers keep in striking distance of the pennant. The local supporters of baseball demand a line of a winning calibre this season, and surely deserve it. I believe the management is keenly alive to this fact, and a pretty good proof is the personnel of Jap's squad.

The Lawmakers play in Danville the first three days of this week. The latter team is tied with Lynchburg and Norfolk for second, and will doubtless make a hard try not to fall behind. As Danville comes back here to play Thursday, they will have six games to fight over.

The inevitable part recently put up by Roanoke has come somewhat as a surprise to fandom. "Pop" Shaffer applied the brush externally to Lynchburg twice on Saturday, and if his squad keeps up at this rate he will have a lustration in several camps before long.

## RICHEST PEER COMING HERE

Duke of Westminster, "London's Landlord" After Motor Boat Trophy.  
LONDON, May 17.—The Duke of Westminster has taken in hand, the Duke of Westminster has become such an active member of the racing world, that he has decided to make an effort to recapture the North-Olin trophy which was carried off by an American boat over here in 1907.

Intimation of the duke's intention has been cable to the Motor Boat Club of America. He will probably be accompanied by the Duchess of Westminster, formerly Shelah Corwallis-West, who is said to be the most beautiful woman in England.

In addition to the Duke of Westminster, it is said that Lord Howard de Walden, and Lord de Roschid, who are also building a Dalmatian boat for the International cup, are going over.

In connection it might be stated that America is building five boats to defend the trophy for the Motor Boat Club of America.

## ENGLISH FOX HOUNDS IN ITALY



MRS. ADOLF LADENBURG, OF NEW YORK TAKING A FENCE AFTER THE ROMAN PACK.

D'ANNUNZIO, THE POET, TAKING A STONE FENCE. From right to left, facing the Camera—H. P. McGrann, of Philadelphia; Marchese Calabrizi, Master of the King's Horse; Mrs. McGrann, and Baron Morporgio.

MASTER OF THE ROMAN HUNT TAKING A FENCE ON HIS "KANGAROO" JUMPER.

## WRIGHT WILL NOT DISCUSS AIR SHIPS

Will Go Abroad to Compete With Foreign Flyers.

NORFOLK, VA., May 17.—Wilbur Wright, the Ohio aeronaut, who, with his brother, Orville Wright, has recently made record-breaking flights, when shown last night's Associated Press dispatch from London to the effect that Henry Farman, the English aeronaut, who holds the airplane record for that country, has issued a challenge to the Orville to an airplane contest in France for a stake of \$5,000, refused to make any statement on the subject.

He would not say whether or not he had received Farman's challenge through another source than the Associated Press dispatch, and refused most positively to discuss either the challenge or anything regarding his machine or his plans for the future.

Mr. Wright went to Manteo from his camp at Kill Devil Hill early this morning, and will spend the night there. Early to-morrow morning he will leave for New York. Orville Wright is expected to leave camp about the middle of next week.

It is said that the Wright brothers have a machine abroad, and that they together with their machinist, Furness, will sail from New York some time during the next few weeks to enter their machine in contests in foreign countries. They are expected to return to this country in time to enter the government contest at Fort Myer, Va., in August, after which they will again return to Manteo to make further experiments.

## ENGLISHMAN SAYS CHALLENGE GOES

PARIS, May 17.—Henry Farman, the English aeronaut, now in Paris, said with reference to his challenge to the Wright brothers, the American aeronauts, that he would provide \$5,000 for the match, and more if required. He considers the Wright brothers as most expert aeroplanists and capable of accomplishing wonderful feats, but he expressed himself as believing that the reports received here of their recent performances must have been incorrect.

## THE UNION LEAGUE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
WILMINGTON, DEL., May 17.—It was announced today that five cities have applied to President Lawson of the Union League, for franchises in the organization, Richmond, Va., Providence, R. I., New York City and Allentown, Pa. As the Wilmington club is fighting with Washington for the lead in the race, the franchise of this city is especially desired.

Manager Waller, of the Wilmington club, stated to-day that as his team is composed of good hitters, it is attracting general attention. He said the club was established here to stay, and if it shall receive the patronage due a pennant-winning organization, it will remain in Wilmington. The transfer of the Wilmington franchise is desired by promoters in the above cities for the reason that it would enable them to begin at the top.

No decision has been reached regarding the application of any of the above cities for membership in the league. The Trenton and Johnstown clubs, of the Tri-State League, the Jersey City club, of the Eastern League, and teams in the West have communicated with Manager Waller for the sale of several of his players. This illustrates how well the Wilmington club is regarded.

Before Philadelphia became a member of the Union League, the acquisition of Richmond was generally discussed, as the eighth city, because of the fact that it is comparatively near Washington.

GOOD NEWS FOR "PIKERS."  
NEW YORK, May 17.—The Jockey Club "reformers" in gambling began to crumble yesterday, after the grandstand betting ring at Belmont track obtaining an important concession in the matter of minimum amounts to be accepted in wagers.

Two-dollar bets were taken all along the line, and the grins on the faces of the bookies were expansive.

His experience showed, he said, that it is impossible, as stated in the reports from the United States, to fly four miles in fifteen minutes, which speed would be insufficient to keep the machine in the air. Regarding his own airplane, Mr. Farman said that it is capable of remaining in the air for twenty-four minutes at a speed of eighty kilometres an hour. With modifications he is now introducing, he is certain that he will soon establish a new hour record.

Next week Mr. Farman will begin a series of experiments on an immense plain outside the town of Ghent, which offers facilities not obtainable in Paris.

## SPIDERS HAD GOOD SEASON

The baseball season at Richmond College, which has just closed, has undoubtedly been the most successful one the Spiders have had for the last five or six years. It is true that they failed to land the championship cup of the Eastern Division of the Virginia Intercollegiate Association, yet those who saw the deciding contest at Broad Street Park last Monday between Richmond College and Randolph-Macon, cannot but help acknowledging that the Yellow Jackets were somewhat favored by Dame Fortune.

Prior to this game, the Spiders had severely trounced the Ashlanders, in two contests, and it appeared as if a third defeat was inevitable, but the fates had not so decreed.

Despite the loss of the cup for which they had worked so nobly, the Spiders showed Virginia fans wherever they went a class of baseball which would do honor to any institution. The collegians opened their season with the Union Theological Seminary, and won out handily by a score of 6 to 1.

Manager Lipe's Coits, of the Virginia League, were the Spiders' next opponents. The college boys put up a fine game on this occasion, and held the professionals to the close score of 6 to 2.

The games at Lexington were both hard fought, Richmond holding Washington and Lee to a tie, the score being 2 to 2, after twelve strenuous innings.

The day following this game, the Spiders went down before V. M. I., by the score of 3 to 2. In this contest the Norfolk College team suffered a heavy defeat, the grounds being very poorly suited for baseball. At Newport News, the Spiders deserved the defeat which William and Mary gave them, the Norfolk College team suffering an entire reversal of form. The final score was 7 to 3.

On the Petersburg diamond the Spiders probably played their best ball, defeating Randolph-Macon, 1 to 6; the Norfolk College team, 2 to 1; V. P. I., 10 to 2; Riverside Club, 7 to 6, and losing to Riverside by 4 to 1.

After a hard-fought game, William and Mary took their second game from the Spiders at Williamsburg, by a score of 5 to 2. At home, Richmond played brilliant ball, defeating "Fredericksburg, 9 to 0; Hampden-Sidney, 11 to 1; Randolph-Macon, 5 to 2, and losing their last game and incidentally the cup to Randolph-Macon, by a score of 3 to 2.

The record gives the Spiders fifteen games played, eight games won, six games lost, one game tied, and a percentage of about .545.

Financially the season was also a success, and too much credit cannot

## AMUSEMENTS

Academy—"When We Were Twenty-One." Bijou—"Around the Clock." Idlewood—Summer Amusements. Majestic—Vaudeville.

WITH Miss Gracey Scott and Mr. Richard Bennett in the principal roles, "When We Were Twenty-One," in which Nat Goodwin was seen at the Academy of Music last season.

Manager Giffen has given much time and thought to the staging of the play, and promises four sumptuous settings, each perfect in every detail of scenic environment, costumes and properties. To-night's performance will be signaled by the first appearance with the Giffen Company of Miss Scott and Mr. Bennett, the new leading man. Both are favorites with patrons of the drama here, and need no introduction.

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At the Bijou This Week. Manager McKee will switch from the serious drama to musical comedy this week, and in doing so presents one of the most successful attractions of that sort on the road this season. "Around the Clock" is a "topical" of pantomime burlesque, vaudeville and musical comedy, and is handled by a capable company.

TO PLAY OFF TIE. Leigh and Eliza Schools Meet in Byrd Park This Afternoon.

In the western section of the Grammer School Baseball League Leigh and Eliza are tied for first place with four games won and none lost. This tie will be played off on this afternoon in Byrd Park.

The winner of this game will play Bellevue School, winner in the eastern section, for the championship of the city. The first of the championship games will be played on Christ Church grounds of Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and the second on Monday, the 25th, at the same place. An admission fee of 5 cents will be charged. If a third game should be necessary, it will be played at Byrd Park on Thursday, the 28th.

GREATEST OLYMPIC GAMES. Army of Athletes and Spectators Can Be Accommodated in London.

LONDON, May 17.—The Olympic games to be held this summer in the great stadium at Shepherd's Bush, in the west end of London, will make the contest of the ancient Greek four backlot event. Two thousand athletes from all parts of the world will compete. No country will enter the full program of contests allowable for the 105 events that make up the program, and for this the managers of the Olympic are thankful. If all the entries were filled it would mean a descent upon London by an army of 25,640 athletes.

NAVY BOXERS WIN. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., May 17.—There were seven boxing bouts between men of the navy and men of the army at the Auditorium last night, and the sailors won them all. Three were stoppage knockouts, two were stopped by the referee when the soldier fighter was in a helpless condition, and the other two went the limit and were awarded on decisions.

which was made at Monmouth Park, August 28, 1900, against time. Garrison had ridden both horses before, and so sure was he that Tenny could beat the other horse that he said to have won the race was worth \$20,000 to the winner. Isaac Murphy, one of the best boys in the country, had the mount on Snapper, but as soon as he had raised the judge's stand he began to pull up. In a flash he realized the grave blunder he had made, but before he could get the horse to his stride again, Chas. owned by Congressman W. L. Scott, or Eric, got up in time to beat Snapper by a nose.

Snapper says he will never forget the time he beat the Futurity, which was worth \$4,000. The loss was due to forgetfulness on his part. The finish was 174 feet beyond the judges' stand, and he had a leg up on August Belmont, Sr.'s St. Carlo. He brought his mount home, as he thought, a winner, and as soon as he had raised the judge's stand he began to pull up. In a flash he realized the grave blunder he had made, but before he could get the horse to his stride again, Chas. owned by Congressman W. L. Scott, or Eric, got up in time to beat Snapper by a nose.

Garrison rode Blue Wing for the late S. S. Brown, the Pittsburgh millionaire, in the first Brooklyn handicap ever run, which was in 1886. Blue Wing lost the race by a nose to Dry Monopole, after a desperate race.

The Snapper jumped into the limelight when he rode James R. Keene's Dutch Roller in the Great Eastern Handicap at Sheepshead Bay, in 1881. The race was for three-quarters of a mile. Twenty-four horses started, and

## NORFOLK BOWLERS BEAT RICHMOND

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
NORFOLK, VA., May 17.—The Capitol City Bowling team was defeated last night by the Monarch team of Norfolk in a fast and pretty match on the Brunswick alleys. Both teams improved steadily as the games progressed, and the Norfolk bowlers had the advantage in familiarity with the alleys.

Capitol City—D. Simpson (Capt.), 88, 96, 87, 89, 104, 85, C. A. Cundy, 87, 92, 103, 99, 105, 124; C. Nalder, 95, 88, 105, 89, 85, 99; J. E. Briggs, 96, 114, 95, 93, 85, 100; W. P. Blair, 98, 87, 100, 111, 95, 93. Total, 2,887 pins.

Monarchs—E. L. Hoagland (Capt.), 82, 92, 95, 87, 97, 108; A. H. Chapman, 84, 84, 93, 120, 95, 89; S. Veldin, 90, 85, 112, 99, 93, 102; R. J. Campbell, 92, 97, 86, 92, 119, 97; A. W. Wagner, 95, 126, 114, 92, 102, 102. Total, 2,888 pins.

## SNAPPER GARRISON, THE JOCKEY, A WONDER

Edward H. (Snapper) Garrison, the famous jockey, whose marvelous riding in the 80's made the phrase "A Snapper finish" known all over the world, is training a few horses at the Pimlico track as well as looking after the interests of that promising young rider, E. Rollins, who is under contract to H. K. Knapp, chairman of the racing commission of New York. Garrison is a product of the Pa. Bill Daily school, so to speak—the man who makes more of a success at developing jockeys and selling their contracts than he does at racing horses. When Snapper's ability became generally known there was a great demand for his services, so Daily, although an uncle of Garrison, released the boy for \$5,000, which Garrison himself paid. He immediately signed a contract to ride for the Clipseano stable, of which the world's greatest trainer, James R. Rowe, had charge.

Garrison's first mount was at Brighton Beach in 1880, when he had a leg up on the Belle of the North, from Daily's stable. In this race he failed to win, but he was a great demand for his services, so Daily, although an uncle of Garrison, released the boy for \$5,000, which Garrison himself paid. He immediately signed a contract to ride for the Clipseano stable, of which the world's greatest trainer, James R. Rowe, had charge.

Garrison was noted for his strong finishing qualities, always reserving a horse for a final effort, in which he nearly always landed his mount first under the wire.

The most sensational race Garrison ever rode was in the Suburban at Sheepshead Bay, in 1892, when he landed Montana a winner by a hair. The race was worth \$25,000 to first horse, Majordomo was second, and Lamp-lighter finished third. A blanket would have covered the three horses in the last quarter mile. Montana was owned by Marcus Daly, the Anaconda copper king, and the horse was backed all over the country from 100 to 1 in the winter months to 4 to 1 at post-time. It is said that Daly won \$125,000 on the race, besides the \$25,000 purse. This was one of the greatest and most popular finishes Garrison ever made, and the victory was applauded by 50,000 spectators.

Garrison had the mount on Boundless at the Chicago World's Fair in 1894 in the Great American Derby worth \$50,000 to winner, \$7,000 to the second, and \$3,000 to the third horse. Boundless won, St. Leonards was second, and Clifford, third. Lord Belmont, of England, crossed the Atlantic with an English horse and jockey with hopes of capturing the rich prize, but neither the English jockey nor horse was a match for the Americans.

To Garrison's tactics at the post is attributed the winning of this great event. Boundless had been racing since February while all the other entries had not raced that season. Snapper knew this and took advantage of it in more ways than one. The horses carried pretty heavy weight, and he knew that if he tired out all the other horses before the start there would be nothing to it but Boundless. His keen foresight proved correct. Garrison dismounted several times

## HOME TEAMS WIN IN NATIONAL GAMES

American League Teams Played. No Games on Yesterday.

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Results Yesterday. At Chicago: Chicago, 5; Brooklyn, 0. At Cincinnati: Cincinnati, 7; New York, 2. At St. Louis: St. Louis, 1; Boston, 0.

Clubs	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	11	7	.611
Pittsburgh	12	9	.571
Philadelphia	13	9	.591
New York	12	11	.522
Boston	10	13	.435
Cincinnati	11	12	.478
St. Louis	10	17	.370
Brooklyn	9	18	.333

Games To-Day. Brooklyn at Chicago. Philadelphia at Pittsburgh. New York at Cincinnati. Boston at St. Louis.

Brown Inevitable. CHICAGO, ILL., May 17.—Bergen singled in the third and went to second on a sacrifice, the only one of the visitors to reach a base. Brown and his grand support retiring them in one, two, three order, in the other eight innings.

Score by Innings: R. H. E. Chicago.....001301000—5 11 0 Brooklyn.....000000000—0 1 1 Batteries: Brown and Kling; Buck and Bergen. Time, 1:34. Umpire, Rieger.

Home Run With Times Fall. CINCINNATI, OHIO, May 17.—Wiltse held Cincinnati until the eighth inning, when six hits, including a triple by Hulsewit and a home run by Gansell, the latter hit coming with the bases full, put New York out.

Score by Innings: R. H. E. Cincinnati.....000100006—7 9 1 New York.....101000000—2 8 2 Batteries: Weimer and Schiel; Rucker and Brenahan. Time, 1:30. Umpire, O'Day.

Only Six Innings. ST. LOUIS, MO., May 17.—St. Louis to-day defeated Boston 1 to 0. The game was called at the end of the sixth inning on account of rain.

Score by Innings: R. H. E. St. Louis.....0100000—1 1 1 Boston.....0000000—0 1 1 Batteries: Karger and Marshall; Lindaman and Bowerman. Time, 1:23. Umpire, Emslie.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Clubs	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	16	8	.667
Philadelphia	15	10	.613
Cleveland	12	10	.552
St. Louis	13	13	.500
Chicago	11	11	.500
Detroit	12	13	.480
Washington	10	15	.400
Boston	8	18	.308

Games To-Day. Detroit at New York. St. Louis at Philadelphia. Chicago at Washington. Cleveland at Boston.

### SOUTHERN LEAGUE

Clubs	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Mobile	16	8	.667
Montgomery	15	10	.613
New Orleans	12	10	.552
Birmingham	11	11	.500
Atlanta	10	12	.455
Savannah	9	13	.409
Pensacola	8	14	.364

Games To-Day. At Mobile, Ala. Score by Innings: R. H. E. Mobile.....100000011—3 9 1 Montgomery.....000000000—0 1 1 Batteries: Becker and Garvin; Crystall and Messitt. Time, 2:03. Umpire, Pfenniger.

Birmingham Shut Out. At New Orleans, La. Score by Innings: R. H. E. Birmingham.....000000000—0 1 1 New Orleans.....012000001—4 7 1 Batteries: Clarke and Meek; Bartley and Mathews. Time, 1:03. Umpire, O'Brien.

No Game at Memphis. At Memphis, Tenn.—Memphis-Atlanta game postponed; wet grounds.

ARRANGED FOR PLAYING BALL GAME ON SUNDAY. MOBILE, ALA., May 17.—Deputy Sheriff Nugent this afternoon arrested the eighteen ball players and Umpire Pfenniger, who participated in to-day's game between Montgomery and Mobile, on charges of playing ball on Sunday. Bond was immediately provided and the game proceeded without interruption.

The trial has been set for June 12th.

### Amusements.

ACADEMY. TO-NIGHT, THURS., FRI., SAT. AND SAT. MAT. THE GIFFEN COMPANY. When We Were Twenty-One. Columbia—Tuesday, Wednesday.

BIJOU—All Week. Matinees, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday. Comedy, Pantomime, Burlesque. Around the Clock. Complete New York Production. At Bijou Prices.

DON'T MISS Great Fire Picture. MONDAY AND TUESDAY ONLY. ADMISSION FIVE CENTS. Gaiety Theatre, 221 E. Broad Street. ILLUSTRATED SONGS.

IDLEWOOD CASINO. Polite Vaudeville. Bedeni and Arthur. Great Artists—Three Acts—5c. to 8 P. M. 10c. after 8 P. M. Band Concerts.

Sealed Proposals. PROPOSALS. The town of Clarksville, Va., desires the bids for about 100,000 cords of granolithic pavement. The town has the money on hand to pay cash for this work, and the bids should be entered by the 25th of May. All applicants should appear in person. For further information, write SAMUEL DAVIS and C. E. VAUGHAN, Street Commissioners.